

## WILL PREACH IN COLORED CHURCH

Gypsy Smith, Jr., Heads Appeal  
of Vermont Avenue Baptist  
Congregation.

AT TABERNACLE TONIGHT

Several Delegations Reserve  
Seats for Sermon on "What-  
soever a Man Soweth."

Gypsy Smith, Jr., will preach an un-  
scheduled sermon this afternoon. Re-  
peatedly importuned by the minister  
and congregation of the Vermont  
Avenue Baptist Church, colored, the  
evangelist today accepted the invita-  
tion and will deliver his favorite ser-  
mon on "What It Means to Follow  
Christ" at 3 o'clock.

The evangelist said he was moved  
by the appeals from the colored men  
and women who called upon him, as  
well as those who urged him in let-  
ters to preach a sermon to the  
members of their race. His accept-  
ance of the invitation has aroused  
the colored men and women to un-  
usual enthusiasm and they have prom-  
ised a capacity congregation at the church  
for the special service.

At tonight's services at the tab-  
ernacle, when Gypsy Smith, Jr., prob-  
ably will take as his subject "What-  
soever a Man Soweth," seats will be  
reserved for several large delegations.  
At least 300 men and women from  
Elverdale and Hyattsville are expected,  
while 200 members of the Phi  
Mu Sigma, a boys' Sunday school fra-  
ternity, have signified their intention  
of being present.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock  
Forest Cole, choir leader for the  
evangelist, will conduct services for  
children. Among those present will  
be "Willie Jones," a manikin, with  
whom Prof. Cole talks and illustrates  
religious lessons.

Sunday afternoon Gypsy Smith, Jr.,  
will deliver a sermon for men only.  
The services will begin at 3 o'clock.  
Next Wednesday will be "Students'  
Night" at the tabernacle. Youths  
from all the high schools and men at-  
tending the sessions at George Wash-  
ington University have been especial-  
ly invited.

1,500 Brave Elements.  
Notwithstanding the inclement  
weather last night the tabernacle was  
more than half full, which means  
there were about 1,500 persons present.

The evangelist said he was proud of  
the large attendance on such a night.  
"It shows that you are in earnest,  
and that you regard the word of  
God as worth hearing, and worth  
braving any hardships to hear," he  
said. "I rejoice to see so many faith-  
ful, earnest men and women here."

Following his sermon on "The At-  
tractive Christ," in which he enu-  
merated some of the blessings be-  
stowed upon humanity by the Saviour,  
and pointed out the joys of right liv-  
ing, the evangelist extended an invita-  
tion to converts.

Ten Converts Go Forward.

Ten men and women went forward,  
and the evangelist knelt in prayer  
with them. In extending his invita-  
tion the evangelist urged that no one  
come forward who was not convinced  
in their heart and soul that they could  
give their lives to Christ and stand  
firmly by the resolve to lead a better  
life. One by one the men and women  
"hit the cinder paths," and when the  
ten repentants had gathered near the  
pulpit the evangelist grasped them by  
the hand, patting them on the shoulder  
and fervently said, "God bless you. I  
thank you."

The collections thus far taken up  
at the tabernacle aggregate between  
\$3,100 and \$3,200, according to Dr.  
John Carpenter Palmer, chairman of  
the executive committee.

Text of Sermon.

Following is the text of the evan-  
gelist's sermon last night:

"There are two things upon which  
true religion is based—Christ and  
the Word. The people came to see  
Christ; He was the center of attrac-  
tion; it was He who attracted the peo-  
ple to Him; it was His miracles, His  
personality, His word."

"His popularity was the fulfill-  
ment of the prophecy, 'Shall all the  
gathering of the people be?' The  
Bible tells us He could not be hid;  
that when He entered a house, the  
crowd gathered around it, and called  
upon Him to heal them, and to  
speak to them. It was the Christness  
in Him, born of earthly parentage,  
that made Him so popular."

"If we have Christ in us, we say  
the world will throng to us. We say  
there are people who do not want  
Christ. We malign them when we  
say it; we slander them; we libel  
them. They actually want Christ;  
everybody wants Him. We should  
put more spirit of the Christ into our  
sermons, our songs. If you have  
that spirit you won't need a label  
on you to show it; people will know  
it. There is an indefinable some-  
thing about him or her who is im-  
bued with the Holy Spirit which at-  
tracts, and which causes admiration  
from even the non-believers."

Often Called Fanatics.

"And yet, in the face of all this,  
a man who carries a testament un-  
der his arm on the street car, or on  
the street, is called a fanatic. The  
man who makes a display of the  
worship of God is held in scorn."

"I would be the most despicable  
person in the world did I not  
give thanks to God for what He has  
done for me. Think of living in a  
town of 40,000, where there was not  
a Bible, nor a law, nor a command-  
ment to say 'Thou shalt not steal';  
'Thou shalt not lie'; 'Thou shalt  
not commit adultery.' Think, too, if  
the spirit of the Saviour had kissed  
one of the inhabitants of that city,  
would he not be despicable if he did  
not give glory to God. That's my  
position."

Religion Pays.

"It will pay you with all your in-  
tellectual charms and high standing  
among men, to let Him possess you.  
You must build on the right founda-  
tion. Jesus Christ must have the  
right of way in your hearts. What  
is the matter with the churches?  
You have all the outfit and machinery,  
but you do not win souls. You do

not show any adequate results, and  
as a business proposition, you could  
not get any man to invest with you  
as they see the church."

"The world sees too little of Christ  
by professing church members. You  
use His words like showers of gravel,  
instead of the pleasant dew, which  
they are to the soul."

"The world knows Him all right, and  
hungers for Him, but you don't direct  
them aright. You show a caricature  
instead, and this they hate."

Story of the Nets.  
"We are not going to convince any-  
body of the winsomeness of the  
Christlike life until we live more of  
it," continued the speaker. He then  
stated that there are not enough peo-  
ple in the church living as though the  
spirit of Christ had touched them for  
the people on the outside of the  
church to be convinced of the happi-  
ness of Christian life."

"The story I read just now tells  
us that when Christ found the fish-  
ermen they were mending their nets. I  
have been over the world three times,  
and know that when fishermen come  
in from a trip, the first thing they do  
is to wash and mend their nets, so  
that when the tide is favorable, and  
the time is best, they may launch out  
and bring them in a catch. The les-  
son of it is to have your nets ready."

"You must live your Christianity.  
The world demands it. You can't fool  
them. O, pray to God, to make us  
real! The world hungers for the Christ  
who gave His life to save men."

You must give them the word of  
God. A starving man needs bread,  
and a drowning one does not want  
a bouquet. Take this Bible and live  
by it, and then you won't go around  
saying, 'I hope I am a Christian,' but  
'I know that I am.'

Must Be Right Ourselves.

"I know of only one way to win,  
that is, we must be right. I have  
known times when a little hole has  
let the fish through the net. A wo-  
man came to my home and asked  
me to pray for her husband and  
son. I asked her had she prayed for  
them and she stated that she had  
not. I told her to pray for them and  
pray with them. Later I met the  
husband and told him his wife was  
interested greatly in his salvation.

He laughed and told me that was a  
'good one.' I asked him why, and  
he told me his wife was no Chris-  
tian; that he and his son had to go  
to the lodges to keep peace in the  
family; that they had to stay away  
from her on account of her temper.  
The hole in the net had let her hus-  
band and son slip through."

The preacher emphasized the fact that  
Christ works through human instru-  
mentality. He said: "Christ said to  
Peter, 'Lend me your boat,' promising  
him that he would make a pulp of it.  
Christ today is saying 'Lend me your  
office; lend me your home; lend me your  
boat. I will make a pulp of it! I can't  
tell that a beautiful thought. Christ used  
Peter's boat and preached a sermon that  
hundreds of thousands have heard since,  
and He will do the same with us. If we  
lend Him ourselves He will make of us  
living example of the power of His  
gospel."

Christians Must Work.

At this point in his sermon, the  
preacher told a story of an old negro  
church sexton asking to be admitted to  
the church he had served for twenty  
years. The preacher was embarrassed  
when the negro asked to be admitted,  
and to delay putting it before his board,  
he told the negro to go out and pray  
about it, and that he would do the same.  
Later he met the old negro man, and  
asked him if he had prayed and if he  
had decided to come into the church.  
The negro replied, "While I was talk-  
ing to the Lord, he told me He had been  
trying to get into the church for twenty  
years and that I had better stay on the  
outside with Him."

"Peter was made by Christ from a  
shiftless, undesirable fellow into the  
rock; Jacob was made a prince, Saul  
the Christian was made Paul, the  
Apostle; Abram was made the father  
of the nation. The minute you come  
into contact with the Sons of God,  
your life is transformed. The soul is  
made of material that cannot be sat-  
isfied by pleasure of the world; it must  
be satisfied by the spirit of God."

Must Go After Masses.

In conducting his sermon, the evan-  
gelist says that to win non-Christians,  
the Christians must launch out. If  
professing Christian people paid a boy  
a salary to stand out in front of the  
church and announce the hour for ser-  
vices, they think they are doing won-  
ders."

"Christian people should go after  
the masses. They are not coming to  
your churches; you go after them.  
The grandest thought I know is that  
we can be co-partners with God in the  
redemption of the world."

"Have you squandered your time,  
your talents? I plead with you as  
men, if you have, confess them, man-  
like and womanlike and say: 'God  
helping me, I'll win Christ King of  
my life.' Let Him come into your  
weak, twisted life, and make it  
whole."

"Humble yourselves before Christ,  
and do your part. I have worked  
zealously with Him and He will hear you.  
Go home, into the quietness of your  
own room and wash your nets."

FRUIT GROWERS ADJOURN.

After two days spent in discussing  
all phases of fruit and especially ap-  
ple growing and shipping, the Eastern  
Fruit Growers' Association ad-  
journd last night following its elec-  
tion of officers at the Raleigh Hotel.  
E. P. Cahill, of Hancock, Md., was  
elected president of the association,  
and Frank S. Adams, of Charlottesville,  
Va., secretary and treasurer.  
Orlando Hesteron presided at the  
sessions yesterday.

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## CONGRESS FACES HOPELESS JAM

Much Important Legislation  
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Boards.

With the end of the session of Con-  
gress only two weeks away, an almost  
hopeless congestion of legislation is  
worrying the Democratic leaders. The  
Senate situation especially is giving  
them trouble.

No question now exists that much of  
the important legislation which has been  
demanded by the Administration will  
go by the boards.

Leaders Doubt Idea.

Whether failure to pass this legisla-  
tion will result in an extra session is  
a matter of conjecture. But it probably  
will not, leaders believe, unless the Ger-  
man crisis grows more acute and  
strengthens the demand for some of the  
measures which now threaten to be side-  
tracked.

One of the features of the Administra-  
tion legislative program which is mak-  
ing no progress is the railroad measures  
urged by the President. Senator New-  
lands has been unable to get these be-  
fore the Senate for consideration.

Would Go Through.

If the German crisis should sud-  
denly come to a head, the proposition  
to give the President power to take  
over the roads would probably be  
rushed through in this session, how-  
ever.

The proposed neutrality legislation,  
intended to enable the Government to  
thwart alien plots, and vastly to ex-  
tend the authority of the Government  
in dealing with whatever looks like  
sedition, has been reported out of the  
Judiciary Committee of the Senate.  
Senator Overman is watching for a  
chance to push it. But it will cause  
much debate and take time if an at-  
tempt is made to pass it this ses-  
sion.

Bill Out of Committee.

The Webb export bill, urged by the  
President, has come out of commit-  
tee, but it is doubtful if it can be  
passed this session.

The Porto Rican bill is hung up for

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the present, and may be sidetracked.  
Water power bills, the oil land  
leasing bill, universal training, and a  
long list of others are caught in the  
jam.

Bills Are Pressing.

Meantime, important appropriation  
bills are pressing. The Senate still  
has before it the postoffice bill. It has  
both the army and navy bills to con-  
sider and they will take time, as well  
as a number of other appropriation  
measures.

The river and harbor bill is con-  
fronted with a filibuster and unless it  
is reduced to about the \$25,000,000 fig-  
ure demanded by the minority of the  
Commerce Committee of the Senate it  
is expected will fail.

HONORED BY CONGREGATION.

The Rev. J. B. Clark, pastor of the  
First Presbyterian Church, and his  
wife, were the guests at an entertain-  
ment given by the congregation  
of the church last night in honor of  
their twenty-fifth wedding anniver-  
sary. A. E. L. Leckie, president of  
the congregation, announced that the  
congregation had a surprise for  
them. B. T. Walsh, elder, made an  
address on behalf of the congrega-  
tion. A piece of silver and a bouquet  
of American Beauty roses were pre-  
sented to Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

INSURANCE AGENTS MEET.

Fifty fire, casualty, and life insur-  
ance agents, representing companies  
in the United States, are meeting to-  
day in the Shoreham Hotel at the  
mid-year convention of the National  
Association of Insurance Agents. This  
morning members of the association  
were in executive session, and this  
afternoon the party will go on a  
sight seeing trip to Mt. Vernon. The  
convention will adjourn tomorrow.

## D. C. SOLDIERS ON LONG MARCH TODAY

Nearly Ten Miles Are Covered  
Before Third Regiment  
Returns to Camp.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16.—Carrying  
full equipment, the Third District of  
Columbia Infantry went on a road  
march today. Nearly ten miles was  
covered before the regiment returned  
to camp. The hike has become a reg-  
ular feature of training, and the men  
are so hardened that they think no  
more of it than they do of dress pa-  
rade.

Sergeant H. J. Allen, of the Sanitary  
Corps, of the Third, today discovered  
a Minnesota guardsman in a seriously  
injured condition near the District of  
Columbia camp. The soldier was en-  
gaged in outpost duty in a regimental  
maneuver and came upon a skylight-  
ing bomb that had dropped to earth  
without exploding. While he was ex-  
amining it the bomb went off, tearing  
away most of his right hand and  
burning him about the face. Sergeant  
Allen heard the explosion and pro-  
ceeded to investigate the cause. He  
rushed the injured man to the base  
hospital for treatment.

Sergeants Joseph D. Hood and Arch-  
ibald King have completed their ex-  
aminations for promotion to the rank  
of second lieutenant, and papers and  
recommendations of the examining  
board will be forwarded to Washing-  
ton within a few days.

The competitive drill this week be-  
tween three companies of the regi-

ment was won by Company I, com-  
manded by Capt. C. B. Adams. It  
beated Companies A and E.

DR. MURPHY TO SPEAK.

Dr. Joseph B. Murphy, chief medical  
inspector of the District public  
schools, will deliver an address at the  
Emery School at 8 o'clock tonight be-  
fore the Eckington Emery School As-  
sociation. The Fifth Division School  
Orchestra will furnish the music.

GROTTO INITIATES TEN.

Ten candidates were initiated as  
members of the Kallipolis Grotto, at  
an executive meeting last night in  
the rooms of the Chamber of Com-  
merce. William F. Gude, chairman  
of the convention committee, an-  
nounces that plans are being formed  
for the national convention to be held  
here in June.



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